

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is a continuation application of PCT/CN00/00219, filed August 2, 2000, which in turn claims the benefit of priority Chinese Application No. 99111205.9, filed August 9, 1999. This Preliminary Amendment is presented herewith to cross reference the priority applications.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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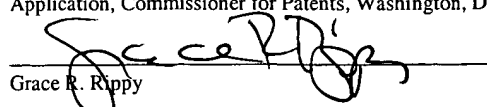


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